

3849. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examples of Corrections to Employee Plans—received August 5, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3850. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Determining Disability and Blindness; Clarification of "Age" As a Vocational Factor [Regulations Nos. 4 and 16] received August 3, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3851. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the Annual Report for the National Security Education Program, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Intelligence (Permanent Select).

3852. A letter from the Deputy, Executive Secretary to the Department, OCOS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—CLIA Program; Simplifying CLIA Regulations Relating to Accreditation, Exemption of Laboratories Under a State Licensure Program, Proficiency Testing, and Inspection [HCFA-2239-F] (RIN: 0938-AH82) received August 2, 1999, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30169(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

3853. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, OGC, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Program; Appeal of the Loss of Nurse Aide Training Programs [HCFA-2045-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AJ59) received August 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

3854. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting notification that the Department is allotting emergency funds to nine States; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Education and the Workforce.

3855. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Federal Railroad Safety Enhancement Act of 1999"; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

3856. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Act of May 13, 1954, P.L. 358 (33 U.S.C. 981, et seq.), as amended, to improve the operation, maintenance, and safety of the St. Lawrence Seaway, within the territorial limits of the United States, by establishing the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation as a performance based organization in the Department of Transportation; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Government Reform.

3857. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, OGC, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Civil Money Penalties for Nursing Homes (SNF/NF), Change in Notice Requirements, and Expansion of Discretionary Remedy Delegation [HCFA-2035-FC] received August 2, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

3858. A letter from the Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission,

transmitting a comment on a report submitted to the Congress by the Department of Health and Human Services that are required by law and relate to Medicare payment policies; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

3859. A letter from the Commissioner, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend Title XXVIII of the Act of October 30, 1992; jointly to the Committees on Resources, the Judiciary, and Government Reform.

3860. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on Tritium Production Technology Options; jointly to the Committees on Science, Commerce, and Armed Services.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. KASICH: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 853. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, on-budget surplus, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-198, Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. H.R. 853. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-198, Pt. 3). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 1867. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 2668. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-295). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 1922. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-296 Part 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. THOMAS: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 417. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; adversely (Rept. 106-297 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Conference. Conference report on S. 507. An act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-298). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ISTOOK: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2587. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-299). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. COMBEST: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2559. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Conference. Conference report on S. 1059. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-301). Ordered to be printed.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Rules discharged. H.R. 417 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on Ways and Means discharged. H.R. 1922 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 417. Referral to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Government Reform, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Rules extended for a period ending not later than August 5, 1999.

H.R. 1922. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than August 5, 1999.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FROST, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Ms.

PELOSI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. WEINER);

H.R. 2713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax for certain investments in businesses located in low-income communities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Ms. DUNN):

H.R. 2714. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to change the rate of duty for United States travelers bringing back to the United States goods purchased abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 2715. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment of personal effects of participants entering the United States to participate in international athletic events, and items used in connection with such events; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. THUNE):

H.R. 2716. A bill to provide supplemental market loss payments for farm owners and producers for certain 1999 crops; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 2717. A bill to improve the solvency of the Social Security Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2718. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for the management of remediation waste at Brownfields and other remediation sites; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. REYES, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. FROST, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. FORD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BENTSEN):

H.R. 2719. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to reauthorize and make improvements to titles I, VII, and X of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 2720. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 2721. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to preclude the removal

of an alien who unlawfully voted solely due to a misunderstanding of his or her eligibility to vote or citizenship status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REYES, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2722. A bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to provide to certain nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti an opportunity to apply for adjustment of status under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. JOHN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. TURNER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HORN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GILCHRIST, Mr. STARK, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FORD, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. KLINK, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HOLT, Mr. FROST, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DICKS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MURTHA, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. BONIOR):

H.R. 2723. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 2724. A bill to make technical corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999; considered and passed

By Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 2725. A bill to provide for a rural education initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. DELAY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BEREUTER, and Mrs. CHRISTENSEN):

H.R. 2726. A bill to establish standards for cleanup of dry cleaning solvents under the

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 2727. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve protections against telephone service "slamming" and provide protections against telephone billing "cramming"; to provide the Federal Trade Commission jurisdiction over unfair and deceptive trade practices of telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BEREUTER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 2728. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to reduce losses to properties for which repetitive flood insurance claim payments have been made; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 2729. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to restrict the sale or other transfer of small arms armor piercing ammunition and components of such ammunition disposed of by the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HALL of Ohio, and Mr. LANTOS):

H.R. 2730. A bill to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for emergency food relief within the United States through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH:

H.R. 2731. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish a notification system under which individuals may elect not to receive mailings related to skill contests or sweepstakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. STEARNS):

H.R. 2732. A bill to require State and local law enforcement authorities and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms to be immediately notified when the national instant criminal background check system determines that a person is ineligible to receive a handgun; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 2733. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow Federal agencies to reimburse their employees for certain adoption expenses; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 2734. A bill to allow local government entities to serve as nonprofit aggregators of electricity services on behalf of their citizens; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. MCINNIS):

H.R. 2735. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. KUYKENDALL):

H.R. 2736. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to provide for a national toll-free hotline to provide information and assistance to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 2737. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COYNE (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 2738. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to improve onsite inspections of State food stamp programs, to provide grants to develop community partnerships and innovative outreach strategies for food stamp and related programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. OWENS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. CLAY, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 2739. A bill to provide for the continuation of the demonstration program, known as the Healthy Start Initiative, that is carried out by the Secretary of Health and Human Services as a program of grants to reduce the rate of infant mortality; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CUNNINGHAM (for himself, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 2740. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the Southern District of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIAZ-BALART (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. BONILLA):

H.R. 2741. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Colombian and Peruvian nationals who are in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 2742. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to allow certain grant funds to be used to provide parent education; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. PICKERING, Mr.

WATKINS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. JOHN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. DANNER, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 2743. A bill to improve the financial situation of America's farmers and ranchers; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. EMERSON:

H.R. 2744. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the interim payment system for home health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PALLONE, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 2745. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Kosovar-American Enterprise Fund to promote small business and microcredit lending and housing construction and reconstruction for Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 2746. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Albania; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 2747. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the unemployment tax for individuals employed in the entertainment industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLETCHER (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GOODE, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. GORDON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 2748. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income payments made to tobacco quota and allotment holders and tobacco growers pursuant to Phase I or II of the Master Settlement Agreement between a State and tobacco product manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOLEY (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TANNER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BONILLA, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2749. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORD (for himself, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable by providing a full tax deduction for higher education expenses and interest on student loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GIBBONS:

H.R. 2751. A bill to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2752. A bill to give Lincoln County, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain public land located within that county, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2753. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a program for the restoration of abandoned mine sites; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILLMOR (for himself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. WHITFIELD):

H.R. 2754. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to limit the portion of the Superfund expended for administration, oversight, support, studies, design, investigations, monitoring, assessment, and evaluation, and enforcement activities; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. ACKERMAN):

H.R. 2755. A bill to enable the use of human capital investment contracts for the purposes of financing postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HALL of Texas:

H.R. 2756. A bill to prevent governmental entities from using tax-exempt financing to engage in unfair competition against private enterprise; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 2757. A bill to amend the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act relating to farm worker housing; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HILLEARY (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 2758. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act to establish new procedures and access to courts for grievances arising under group health plans; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 2759. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to prevent the wearing away of an employee's accrued

benefit under a defined plan by the adoption of a plan amendment reducing future accruals and to require notice with respect to such reduced future accruals and an election opportunity to continue benefit accruals without regard to such plan amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 2760. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish for certain employees of international organizations an estate tax credit equivalent to the limited marital deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

H.R. 2761. A bill to provide grants to enable each public secondary school to hire a director of school safety, discipline, and student assistance to develop or improve a safety plan; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 2762. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for the resolution of certain contested broadcast license proceedings; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. DOYLE):

H.R. 2763. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale of prescription drugs through the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KLINK, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 2764. A bill to license America's Private Investment Companies and provide enhanced credit to stimulate private investment in low-income communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. FOLEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. WYNN, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. DELAULO, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 2765. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish a program to provide assistance for HIV/AIDS research, prevention, and treatment activities in Afri-

ca; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself and Mr. COSTELLO):

H.R. 2766. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, relating to inspection of commercial motor vehicles entering the United States along the United States-Mexico border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 2767. A bill to expand the enforcement options under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to include the imposition of civil money penalties; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WEINER, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. FORBES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 2768. A bill to record place of birth as Jerusalem, Israel, for purposes of United States passports; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 2769. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals to continue health coverage of services while participating in approved clinical studies; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 2770. A bill to provide that service of the members of the group known as the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II constituted active military service for purposes of any law administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LOWEY (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. MOAKLEY):

H.R. 2771. A bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma:

H.R. 2772. A bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide a variant of loan deficiency payments to producers who are otherwise eligible for such payments, but who elect to use acreage planted to the eligible commodity for the grazing of livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2773. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Wekiva

River and its tributaries of Rock Springs Run and Black Water Creek in the State of Florida as components of the national wild and scenic rivers system; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MEEHAN:

H.R. 2774. A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that any health benefits plan which provides obstetrical benefits shall be required also to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. ROTHMAN):

H.R. 2775. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure the safe operations of small commercial vans; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LEE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 2776. A bill to improve the safety of animals transported on aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

H.R. 2777. A bill to fund capital projects of State and local governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MOAKLEY (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2778. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MORAN of Kansas:

H.R. 2779. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985, to give producers greater flexibility in enrolling certain marginal land in the conservation reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 2780. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to provide grants for organizations to find missing adults; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. GEJDENSON):

H.R. 2781. A bill to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to provide for the settlement of claims relating to American victims of National Socialist persecution; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 2782. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of Medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPICE drug benefit program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PICKERING:

H.R. 2783. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish time limits for

Federal Communications Commission review of mergers, acquisitions, and other license transfers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. QUINN:

H.R. 2784. A bill to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates in any case in which there is an absence of effective competition; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. WEINER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. FROST, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. DUNN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. PHELPS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LINDER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. TERRY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mrs. FOWLER, and Mr. FOSSELLA):

H.R. 2785. A bill to take certain steps toward recognition by the United States of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SAWYER:

H.R. 2786. A bill to provide for expansion of electricity transmission networks in order to support competitive electricity markets and to bring the benefits of less regulation of such markets to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. BOUCHER):

H.R. 2787. A bill to count as an expenditure under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families any reduction in State tax revenues for the provision of an earned income tax credit to recipients of assistance under the program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHIMKUS (for himself, Mr. EWING, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. PHELPS):

H.R. 2788. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, relating to the congestion mitigation air quality improvement program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SHOWS:

H.R. 2789. A bill to provide grants to local educational agencies to enable the agencies to recruit and retain qualified school administrators; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. PITTS, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 2790. A bill to establish a program to provide for a reduction in the incidence and prevalence of Lyme disease; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each

case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. EHRlich):

H.R. 2791. A bill to prohibit public broadcasting stations receiving any funding through the Corporation for Public Broadcasting from making available any lists of their financial donors; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. FORD, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota):

H.R. 2792. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make supplemental income payments to producers of certain crops for crop years in which the national gross revenue of the crop is below a certain percentage of the 5-year average of that crop's national gross revenue; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STENHOLM:

H.R. 2793. A bill to designate the Department of Agriculture as the lead Federal agency for national agricultural policy regarding conservation and the environment, including water quality research and modeling, water quality assessments and monitoring, and technical assistance for all agricultural activities conducted on agricultural lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 2794. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs associated with training psychologists, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. SHADEGG, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BAKER, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. SALMON, Mr. TANCREDI, and Mr. SCHAFFER):

H.R. 2795. A bill to establish the Shivwits Plateau National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. JOHN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BOYD, Mr. HILL of Indiana, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TURNER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. MOORE):

H.R. 2796. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to establish a Debt Reduction Lockbox, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H.R. 2797. A bill to repeal section 8003 of Public Law 105-174, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. DUNN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. POMBO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WU, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. STARK, Ms. PELOSI, and Mrs. TAUSCHER):

H.R. 2798. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 2799. A bill to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. MINGE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 2800. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to correct the DSH Allotments for Minnesota, New Mexico, and Wyoming under the Medicaid Program for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2801. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen the involvement of parents in the education of their children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WU (for himself and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 2802. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to ensure that senior citizens are given an opportunity to serve as mentors, tutors, and volunteers for certain programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 2803. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to allow shareholder common stock to be transferred to adopted Alaska Native children and their descendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 2804. A bill to expand Alaska Native contracting of Federal land management functions and activities and promote hiring of Alaska Natives by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. EVANS):

H.J. Res. 65. A joint resolution commending the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DeFAZIO, Mr. STARK, Mr. GEJDENSON, and Mr. LARSON):

H. Con. Res. 173. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Communications Commission should exercise its authority under the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that unaffiliated service providers have open, nondiscriminatory access to broadband facilities that enable access to the Internet over cable systems; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BONIOR (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H. Con. Res. 174. Concurrent resolution supporting religious tolerance toward Muslims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas (for herself, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. DeLAURO, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LaFALCE, Mr. BERERRA, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. STENHOLM, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HORN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. KING, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. OSE, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SABO, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H. Con. Res. 175. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the late George Thomas "Mickey" Leland; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CRANE:

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the right of all Americans to keep and bear arms in defense of life or liberty and in the pursuit of all other legitimate endeavors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H. Con. Res. 177. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that nuclear weapons should be taken off hair-trigger alert; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MARKEY):

H. Con. Res. 178. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance of "family friendly" programming on television; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ROYCE:

H. Con. Res. 179. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United Nations and global taxation; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Res. 277. A resolution designating minority membership to certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BASS (for himself, Ms. DUNN, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. JENKINS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. WEINER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. COX, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H. Res. 278. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the importance of education, early detection and treatment, and other efforts in the fight against breast cancer; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 279. A resolution congratulating Henry "Hank" Aaron on the 25th anniversary of breaking the Major League Baseball career home run record established by Babe Ruth and recognizing him as one of the greatest baseball players of all time; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. EHLERS (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. UPTON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. PORTER, Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. WILSON, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H. Res. 280. A resolution recognizing the importance of strong marriages and the contributions that community marriage policies have made to the strength of marriages throughout the United States; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

215. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1015 memorializing Congress

to enact legislation relating to a national country-of-origin labeling law; to the Committee on Agriculture.

216. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1014 memorializing Congress to take certain actions regarding the Export Enhancement Program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

217. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1019 memorializing Congress to enact legislation to restore the "safety net" for family farmers so that these farmers and the rural communities of which they are a part can remain productive; to the Committee on Agriculture.

218. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1020 memorializing Congress to enact legislation that requires packers to report all prices given and received for livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

219. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 memorializing the Department of Housing and Urban Development to use its fair housing enforcement authority to create a balance of conventional and FHA lending in all communities, monitor home purchases and lending practices to ensure that FHA lending does not have an adverse impact on any community, improve the targeting and operations of FHA programs, and consider offering an optional, pre-purchase home inspection program as part of the FHA lending process; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

220. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1016 memorializing Congress and the Administration to take strong action, including the enactment of or increase in tariffs or other necessary action, against European Union goods for their refusal to lift the ban on U.S. beef; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

221. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1022 memorializing Congress, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture to take certain actions relating to large corporations; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 2805. A bill for the relief of certain corporations from a tax liability incurred by the import in 1994 and 1995 of Halon-1211 for recycling purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANFORD:

H.R. 2806. A bill for the relief of Charles S. Steinert; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 8: Mr. MASCARA.

H.R. 21: Mr. MCINTOSH and Mr. JOHN.